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Some cloudiness today. Generally fair, rather cold tonight and tomorrow. Low tonight 25 in city and 20 in suburbs. (Full report on Page A-2.)

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Truman Lists 5 Must Measures Topped by Statehood for Alaska And Hawaii as Congress Opens

More Defense Funds, Tax Legislation and Rent Control Asked

By Joseph A. Fox

President Truman today handed Congress a list of five "must" measures for action at the short session. At the same time he presented a list of other items which he also hoped would clear the Capitol before the 81st Congress expires on January 3.

The President's list includes statehood for Alaska and Hawaii, which he said should get "the highest priority."

The Alaskan statehood bill will come before the Senate tomorrow. In paving the way for action on the measure, which is vigorously opposed by Southern Democrats, the President sent a letter to Vice President Barkley asking for approval of the legislation and declaring that "both Hawaii and Alaska are vital to the defense

Browder, Jaffe, Field Indicted For Contempt

Contempt of Congress indictments were returned in District Court today against Earl Browder, former head of the American Communist Party; Philip Jacob Jaffe, editor of the now defunct America Magazine; and Frederick Vanderbilt Field, wealthy official of the Institute of Pacific Relations.

They and three others were named by a Federal grand jury for refusing to answer a number of questions put to them earlier this year by the Tydings Foreign Relations Subcommittee investigating charges of Communist activity in the Government.

The other three indicted today were accused by the grand jury of refusing to produce records of three organizations of which they are officials before the House com-

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Wherry Suggests President Review Entire Program

By J. A. O'Leary

The 81st Congress reconvened today with the prospect of enacting little major legislation during the "lame duck" session.

Republican leaders lost little time in backing up newly won

'Lame Duck' Jibes Mark Opening of Congress.

McMillan Plans Survey of D. C. Rent Situation.

U. S. Chamber Asks Congress to Provide UMT Program Soon.

Strength in the up-coming Congress by taking some preliminary shots at the Administration, with President Truman the direct target.

The attack was led by Senate Republican Floor Leader Wherry, who called on President Truman to "re-examine" his entire program, in the light of the recent election.

"The people repudiated the Fair Deal and the Administration's foreign policy under Secretary Acheson," Senator Wherry said at a press conference. "But the point is that Mr. Truman is responsible for these policies, not Mr. Acheson or Secretary Brannan."

Alaska Bill Up Tomorrow.

As to the early business in the Senate, Majority Leader Lucas said an effort will be made to take up the Alaskan statehood bill tomorrow. Senator Lucas said this would be laid aside for any of the President's emergency legislation should an extended debate arise.

The Senate met for 50 minutes, received the motion to consider the Alaskan statehood bill tomorrow and then adjourned.

On the House side, in a 41-minute session which was adjourned until Thursday, a Republican attempt to get a redefinition of the mandate to consider an excess profits tax bill at this session failed. Representative Reed, Republican of New York moved for new instructions, but Speaker Rayburn refused to recognize him.

The Senate Republican Policy Committee will meet at 3 p.m. to go over work of the short session.

Questioned on G.O.P. Policy.

Asked whether he would accept the Republican vacancy on the Foreign Relations Committee, Senator Wherry said he was not a candidate, and thus left the question wide open. He has been suggested for the post by his colleague, Senator Butler of Nebraska.

Senator Wherry brushed off with smiles of whether he will continue as floor leader in the new Congress. He said that would be taken up at the proper time.

Noting Senator Wherry's direct criticism of the President, reporters asked if this was to be the new Republican policy generally. Mr. Wherry said he had not talked to any of his colleagues and was speaking for himself alone.

Issue Goes to President.

Of the administration policy he said: "There should be a complete re-examination, and then President Truman should submit to the new Congress in his State of the Union message a program that squares with the returns in the last election."

Asked if he expected to continue past attacks on Secretary of State Acheson, Senator Wherry replied: "I expect to continue to make attacks on Mr. Acheson because of his one-man foreign policy, but the issue goes beyond Mr. Acheson. Mr. Brannan, or Mr. Ewing (Federal Security Administrator). It goes to the President."

Opposes Rent Bill Extension.

Senator Wherry told the press conference he thinks the excess profits tax and emergency defense appropriations should be the only major issues considered at the short session.

He turned thumbs down on any

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Lovesick Boys Duel By Ramming Their Autos Together

By the Associated Press

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 27.—Police arrested two lovesick boys today because they kept bumping into each other—with automobiles.

Charles W. Rathbun said charges of reckless driving were brought against Stanley G. D'Orsi, 18, and Frank Hennessey, 16.

Lt. Rathbun said the pair have been dueling with automobiles ever since a night six months ago when they both tried to date the same girl.

Last night their cars rammed again and D'Orsi's smashed into a tree. Lt. Rathbun said.

He said he asked the pair: "You mean you've been battling like this for six months?" And one of them answered:

"Not all the time, just most of the time."



The New Congressional Look

Storm-Stranded Travelers Begin Leaving Terminals Here Trains Running as Much as 20 Hours Late; Temperature Expected to Rise Slowly

Slowly rising temperatures brought some relief to the Washington area today as heavily taxed transportation facilities sought to unravel the holiday week-end traffic jam.

All last night and today Union Station, National Airport and bus stations swarmed with late-staying Thanksgiving celebrants who were caught in the wintry vise of snow, ice and floodwaters. The trains were many hours late, one being 20 hours late.

It appeared that hundreds of Government workers, returning to Washington or headed for other points, would not make their back-to-work deadline today.

The crowds at terminals began thinning out this afternoon, indicating that conditions were nearing normalcy.

The Weather Bureau promised better things for the area in the

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Head-on Crash Kills 3 Draftees' Train Hits Near Upper Marlboro; Freight at Station in Georgia, Starting Fire

Washington Youth Dead After Collision of Truck And Car in Silver Spring

Three men were killed and another injured early today in a head-on collision on Maryland Route 301 a mile north of Upper Marlboro.

Earlier, a Washington youth died and six others were hurt in another head-on crash at Georgia and Dennis avenues, Silver Spring.

The dead in this morning's crash:

Victor B. Grabis, 24, of 1613

Ishwood street N.E.

Neal F. Kohl, 24, a sailor at-

tached to the cruiser Roanoke at

Norfolk, Va.

Leo Hayden, 39, of 2907 First

street S.E.

Killed yesterday was Leonard S.

Goldwater, 17, of 908 Quincy

street N.W.

Sailor Survives.

Henry R. Wilser, about 24, also

stationed aboard the Roanoke, was

the only survivor of the crash on

Route 301. He is in the hospital

at Andrews Air Force Base with

minor cuts and bruises.

Prince Georges County Detec-

tive Wilson J. Purdy said the ac-

cident occurred on a straight

stretch of road on the Marlboro

by-pass. Mr. Wilser was riding

with Mr. Kohl. The other two

victims were in the other auto.

Mr. Grabis, a Navy veteran of

World War II, was a carpenter.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs.

Mary Lila Jameson Grabis, and a

10-month-old daughter.

Mr. Hayden, an auto mechanic,

was the father of five children.

He served five years as an Army

sergeant in the last war. In ad-

dition to his wife, Mrs. Mary Vir-

ginia Jameson Hayden, he is sur-

vived by three sons, Charles, 9;

Gerard, 7; Richard, 3, and two

daughters, Brenda, 5, and Vir-

ginia Lee, six months.

The Goldwater youth was

fataly hurt when he was thrown

out of a light truck in a collision

with an auto. He died of a frac-

tured skull at Washington Sanita-

rium in Takoma Park. He was a

tenth-grade commercial art

student at the Chamberlain

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Walter O'Keefe Separate

HOLLYWOOD, Nov. 27 (AP).—

Walter O'Keefe, radio master of

ceremonies, and his wife have

separated. She is the former

Roberta Robinson. They have

been married 18 years. No reason

for the separation was disclosed

in their announcement yesterday.

Death Toll in Storm Rises to 236; Snow Still Falls in Ohio

Thousands Labor to Clear Streets and Highways; Loss Is in Millions

By the Associated Press

A task force of thousands of men labored today to cut through a snow blockade and repair damage caused by storms in the Northeastern quarter of the Nation.

The count of the dead rose to

236.

Damage ran into many millions.

Some estimates put property loss

at \$100 million.

Hundreds of stores and fac-

ories were closed "for the dura-

tion." This added to the total

cost of the spasm of wild weather.

Hundreds of motorists were

marooned. Scores of schools didn't

open their doors.

More Snow Falling.

More snow fell in Ohio today.

It swirled down into the big in-

dustrial centers of Cleveland,

Akron, Youngstown, Canton and

Columbus, Ohio. The Weather

Bureau predicted the furies

would continue for 24 hours but

would not be heavy.

Youngstown, already had a 29

inch fall.

Industry and business were

paralyzed in most of Ohio. Hun-

dreds of motorists were stranded

in farm houses—some of them in

barns.

The cost of the storm in Cleve-

land alone was reckoned at \$10

million.

An estimated 40,000 to 50,000

men and thousands of pieces of

equipment were thrown into the

fight to clear lanes through the

snow in Ohio.

20,000 Cars Stalled.

The State Highway Department

figured 20,000 cars were stalled

along Ohio's roads.

Other States in the belt bur-

dened with snow that ranged from

10 inches to 3 feet in depth also

strived to throw off the stagnating

burden.

Rescue operations were under

way for hundreds of snow-trapped

automobiles in Kentucky.

More than 2,000 men were try-

ing to clear the main traffic ar-

ter.

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Americans Retreat Along Whole Front Under Heavy Attack

Charging Reds Wade Barefoot Through Ice

By Tom Lambert

Associated Press War Correspondent

WITH U. S. FORCES, North Korea, Nov. 26 (Delayed).—Chinese Reds today halted the two-day-old United Nations thrust toward the Manchurian border.

Their swift counterattack may prove almost as costly to Allied troops as the Communist assault in late October.

Striking in frigid moonlight late last night and early today the Chinese penetrated U. N. lines in several places.

Some Chinese waded barefoot through the ice-cold Chongchon River. They hit the eastern flank of the U. N. line, manned by the United States 25th and 2d Divisions and the South Korean 7th, 8th and 6th Divisions.

It was obvious from the fury of the Chinese attack that their

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Chinese Reds' Drive Threatens Collapse Of U. N. Offensive

By the Associated Press

TOKYO, Nov. 27.—Complete collapse of the United Nations end-of-war offensive was threatened today by heavy new Chinese attacks on the frozen northwest Korean front.

American forces on the northwest front withdrew generally

Branchville Private Killed in Action in Korea.

Chinese Staff Marine Advance into Red's Mountain Fortress.

Indirect Censorship Affects Korean News; Army Says It's Security.

under continuous Chinese attack which is costing heavy American casualties, Associated Press War Correspondent Tom Lambert reported from the field.

"The Reds struck heavily again last night and today," Mr. Lambert said. "They massed thousands of men against the United Nations forces which Friday launched an offensive that Gen. MacArthur said was intended to end the Korean war by Christmas."

"The continuing Chinese attacks—and competent officers said more were coming—had upset completely for the present any hope of ending the war so quickly."

"The Americans were withdrawing all along the line from Yongbyon eastward to enemy-held Tokchon, although there are some units above that line. More withdrawals were anticipated."

24th Division Quits Chongju.

The United States 24th Division, its right flank imperilled by in-

filtrating Red forces, pulled back from Chongju near the west coast.

It was the second time this month that the battle-hardened Americans were forced to give up without a fight the rail and highway city 51 miles south of the Manchurian border.

Allied forces were being shoved back by elements of two Chinese Red armies—more than 100,000 men. Swarms of Chinese attacked in pre-dawn darkness to the blare of bugles.

A spokesman described the situation as "quite confused."

Field dispatches told of the fall of Tokchon, eastern anchor of the line, to the Reds.

South Koreans Repulsed.

In the northeast, a surprise tank-led Red attack forced back South Koreans advancing north of Chongju, some 55 miles south of the Soviet Siberian border.

Stiffening Red resistance was reported elsewhere in the northeast. United States Marines, pushing westward in a drive from Changjin reservoir, were halted by dug-in Chinese 4 miles west of Yudan.

On the northwest front, the 24th Division's withdrawal from Chongju was forced by Chinese slipping through the Republic of Korea 1st Division line southwest of Taechon. The 24th Division itself was not under attack.

On the ROK 1st Division's right flank, the United States 25th and 2d Divisions battled the Chinese fiercely throughout the day.

25th Division Hit Hard.

A United States 1st Corps spokesman said the 25th was hit hard in the Maian area, 6 miles northeast of Yongbyon. He said the situation there was critical.

Associated Press Correspondent Don Whitehead, with the United States 25th Division, sized up the situation this way:

"The big United Nations offensive to bring an early end to the Korean war was threatened with complete collapse today. This was the stark reality of the situation after 48 hours of savage fighting."

"Chinese and North Korean Red troops have dealt a stunning blow to United Nations forces. The offensive that rolled forward for two days has been stopped cold. U. N. troops are on the defensive

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Chinese Reds Make Dramatic Entrance Into U. N. Assembly

By the Associated Press

LAKE SUCCESS, Nov. 27.—The Chinese Communists made a dramatically timed entrance into a United Nations body for the first time today. They appeared before the General Assembly's Political Committee for a debate on For-

mosa.

The Reds took their seats in the committee room while Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Y. Vishinsky was charging the United States with transforming Formosa into a military base and clamping a naval blockade on the island.

The theatrical entrance of the Chinese Communists produced a stir of excitement in the room. Mr. Vishinsky interrupted his speech while they were being seated. He welcomed Wu Hsiuchuan, head of the Chinese delegation, and wished him success. A thin smile creased Wu's face.

Charges Occupation.

Mr. Vishinsky told the committee that the American armed forces "have deliberately subjected the island Formosa to occupation" in violation of the Cairo and Potsdam agreements and the United Nations Charter.

He opened debate on Russian charges of American aggression against China.

The committee decided Friday to allow the Chinese Communists to participate in the discussions. The Soviet delegation has explained it made the accusations against the United States on behalf of Mao Tse-tung's Red regime in Peking.

The charges grew out of President Truman's June 27 order sending the United States 7th Fleet to Formosa Strait to prevent the spreading of the warfare in Korea. The United States has stated repeatedly it has no designs on Formosa.

Korea Debate Scheduled.

Formosa and the companion question of Korea are scheduled for Security Council debate later in the day.

Mr. Vishinsky said the Ameri-

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Court Refuses Delay On Appeal of 11 Reds

The Supreme Court today re-

fused to delay the scheduled start

next Monday of arguments on the

appeal of 11 Communist Party

leaders convicted of conspiracy

to teach violent overthrow of the

government.

Attorneys for the 11 Commu-

nists asked the court November 17

to postpone arguments until after

January 22 so that they could

bring an associate counsel from